

# **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

PRICE FIELD OFFICE

# PRICE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN SCOPING NOTICE

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## UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

# PRICE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANNING BULLETIN #1

# **PUBLIC SCOPING NOTICE**

PRICE FIELD OFFICE DECEMBER 17, 2001

#### **Introduction and Background**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Price Field Office has initiated the process to develop a land and resource management plan (RMP) for approximately 2,500,000 acres of surface estate lands and 2,800,000 acres of mineral estate land in central Utah. This plan, known as the Price Resource Management Plan, will combine the existing Price River and San Rafael RMP's into a single plan. As part of this project a supporting Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will also be prepared.

# **Project Area Description**

Regionally referred to as the San Rafael Swell and Price River areas, the project area includes all of Carbon and Emery Counties, in central Utah.

#### **How to get and Give Information**

An integral component of the Price RMP development process is public involvement. Throughout the project, local interests and residents will have opportunities to participate and share their insights and comments.

As the BLM proceeds with the planning effort, they will hold open houses, publish articles in the local papers, issue mailings, offer tours of the planning area and provide briefings on their progress. Interested individuals or organizations are encouraged to provide written comments on the attached form, contact a member of the Project Interdisciplinary Team or attend one or more of the scheduled public open houses/scoping meetings.

## **Public Scoping Meetings**

The Price Field Office has scheduled six public open houses/scoping meetings to solicit public comment and provide public involvement opportunities in the development of the Price Resource Management Plan (RMP) and supporting Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). All parties interested in BLM lands and resource planning issues are invited to attend.

The open house/scoping meetings will allow attendees to discuss resource issues with resource specialists during the two hour scoping work session. Issue identification discussions will take

place in facilitated, small-group discussions. Individuals who wish to participate in this activity should be on time and anticipate spending the entire evening. Additional questions relating to the scoping meetings may be directed to Floyd Johnson, Assistant Field Office Manager, Price Field Office, (435) 636-3600.

# Public Scoping Meeting Schedule

Salt Lake City, Utah - January 15, 2002, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
This is the Place State Park, 2200 Sunnyside Avenue, Salt Lake City

Mash, Utsh – Tampary 16, 2002, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Ramada Inn Meeting Room, 182 South Main Street, Meab

Grand Junction, Colorado - January 17, 2002, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Grand Vista Hotel, 27:00 Crossmals Rivel, Grand Junction

Green River, Utah - Ismpary 29, 2002, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM . Green River City Hall, Green River

Castle Dale, Utah – Jamuary 30, 2002, 200 PM to 9:00 PM . San Rafael Museum, 64 North 100 East, Castle Dale

Price, Utah January 31, 7007, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Holiday Inn Conference Center, 838 Westwood Blvd., Price

## **Management Issues**

Issues that will be addressed in the RMP, and discussed and articulated in the public scoping workshops will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Air Quality
- Cultural Resources
- Soil and Water Resources
- Vegetation
- Resource Management
- Lands and Realty Management
- Wildlife Habitat and Fisheries Management
- Geographical Information Systems and Geospatial Data

- Fluid Mineral Resources
- Coal Resources
- Other Mineral Resources
- Recreation
- Visual Resource Management
- Special Management Designations
- Hazardous Materials
- Other Issues? What can you think of?

# **Project Contacts**

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# RESPONSE TO PRICE RMP PLANNING PROJECT PLEASE RETURN COMMENTS BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2002

	Comments on the preliminary issues: (please print)
	Add additional sheets as necessary.
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	I have additional information about the resource area that may be helpful in the
_	environmental analysis. Please contact me at:
	I would like to visit the area with Bureau of Land Management personnel. (Please cal
	(435) 636-3600 (Floyd Johnson) for an appointment).
	Please send me a synopsis of public response to the scoping session.
	I have no further interest in this proposal and DO NOT want to receive further
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